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In his early life, Mr. Clotworthy hauled logs, and at one time had a contract to furnish wood for the Ontario Mine at Park City. He also owned and operated a shingle mill for some time, and was thereby able to secure enough means to start in the cattle business. He later invested in sheep, and at the time of his death he was one of the leading sheepmen of our county and state. He also owned and operated a butcher shop, with Jack Hicken as a partner.

Thomas Clotworthy was the victim of a horrible accident. He and his son-in-law, Jack Witt; his nephew, Hugh Jacobs, with other sheepmen of the county, were shipping their sheep to Kansas City. At Tucker, a little station on the Rio Grande Western, the helping engines had been attached to the front and rear ends of the train to help it up the summit. Thomas, with the rest of the party following, started back into the caboose. Through some cause he was thrown from his hold, and the helping engine pushed the caboose over his body, almost severing one leg, fracturing his skull, and inflicting other injuries which later proved fatal.

He died the following afternoon, at the age of 53 years, on August 24, 1905, at Provo, Utah. His body was brought to Heber, Utah, by a special train. The funeral was held on the lawn of their beautiful home.

## JEAN CLOTWORTHY

Jean Clotworthy was born March 6, 1854, at Daby Ayrshire, Scotland. While crossing the ocean she became ill and died, and was buried at sea.

## MARGARET CLOTWORTHY

Margaret Clotworthy was born November 29, 1855, at Daby Ayrshire, Scotland. She married William McMillan. Two girls were born to them: Jean McMillan and Margaret McMillan.

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Wasatch County officials of 1961. Front row, left to right: Wayne C. Whiting, county clerk and recorder; Guy E. Coleman, chairman of the county commission; William J. Bond, county commissioner; Walter Montgomery, county commissioner; Second row: Guy Duke, assessor; Mary Chipman, deputy clerk; June Wheeler, treasurer; Shirley Chatwin, deputy clerk; Ethel Giles, secretary to the county agent; Mary Bacon, home demonstration agent; Back Row, Paul Daniels, county agricultural agent; Floyd Witt, sheriff; Jerry Smith, deputy sheriff; A. D. Buys, justice of the peace of the Heber precinct; Albin Hansen, custodian of the court house and grounds; Richard L. Maxfield, county attorney.

establish herd ground on public domain and requests from citizens for protection from the influx of excessive livestock from other counties.

There were also the legal problems related to justice and the suppression of crime. Business licenses and franchise also had to be granted, and liquor control had to be enforced. For a period, also, the selectmen had responsibilities for directing the school precincts and the superintendent.

Statehood in 1896 brought a full county commission organization, with John Clyde, Isaac O. Wall and Wilford Van Wagoner selected as the first commissioners.

Salaries for those first selected included \$100 a year for commissioners; \$650 per year for the sheriff; \$500 per year for the clerk, with the recorder receiving \$200 per year, the surveyor \$100 per year and the county superintendent of schools \$360 per year.

Those who have served as commissioners through the years have included the following: 1897, Wilford Van Wagoner, Thomas Clotworthy, William Daybell, 1899, Thomas Clotworthy, Isaac O. Wall and Richard Jones. 1901, Henry Clift, A. M. Murdock, Henry T. Coleman, 1903, John E. Austin, F. A. Fraughton, Henry T. Coleman, 1905, John E. Austin, F. A. Fraughton, Jacob Probst. 1907, Jacob Probst, E. J.



FREDERICK O. BUELL  
Pioneer businessman and founder  
of Buell's Store.

first self-service grocery business in Wasatch County. In 1944 the business was sold to Earl H. Smith & Sons, who now operate it.

#### MEAT MARKETS

Among the first meat markets operated in Heber was the one opened by Tom Clotworthy and Heber G. Crook in 1891. The Hicken brothers, Addison and John, then bought out the interests of Mr. Crook in 1892 and formed Clotworthy and Hicken, which continued until 1898 when the Hicken brothers bought Mr. Clotworthy's interests and the store became Hicken Brothers Butcher Shop. This store was located on the west side of Main Street at Center Street. Later they sold the site for construction of a bank and moved to the east side of Main Street between Center and First South. Here they conducted a very successful business under the name Hicken Bros. Meat Market.

The meat was stored in a room known as the "ice box," and was hung on large hooks. Ice to keep the room cool was cut from frozen ponds or lakes in the winter and packed in sawdust at ice houses until it was needed in the summer. When a customer bought meat, a large piece such as a quarter of a beef would be brought from the ice box, thrown on the cutting block and then cut to the wishes of the customer.

The Hicken brothers had a reputation for the best sausage in the valley, and through honest dealing and fair treatment to their customers conducted a fine business until 1910 when they sold their interests to

